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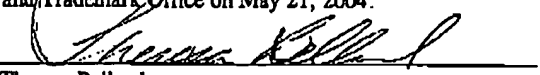
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	46	- 23 =	23	x \$18	\$ 414
Independent Claims	6	- 4 =	2	x \$86	\$ 172
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TOTAL					\$ 586

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